



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q78213

Yoshisada Nakamura, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/696,361

Group Art Unit: 2852

Confirmation No.: 7587

Examiner: Susan Shuk Yin Lee

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For: PROCESS FOR CLEANING AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS THEREFOR

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 14, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages. A Petition for a one-month extension of time is being concurrently filed making a response timely by April 14, 2006.

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